Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 13 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Friday 14 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Oct 2022 at 03:18 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a colder spell of weather towards the end of the week with some wintery showers, remaining quite windy until Sunday too enhancing the cooling effect on the hills. Less confidence in amount of showers and timings.

Headline for Thursday 13 Oct 2022: A dry and bright start but increasing cloud and some outbreaks of rain, strengthening winds too.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 13 Oct 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Medium Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Dull	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	30%	30%	50%	30%

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Weather: A bright start to the day with sunny periods but cloud will begin to increase from the west through the late morning period. Rain will spread across from the west by mid to late afternoon but is likely to be showery with some pulses of heavier rain for a time, some hills further east may remain completely dry. Rain and cloud clearing in the evening with a dry late evening expected.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% falling in the afternoon to 60% associated with outbreaks of rain later.

Low cloud and visibility: Very good visibility in the morning with good views likely and very little low cloud. Low cloud will develop over western ranges from mid afternoon, scattered layers above 600m are likely. Lower cloud will form in the east too but likely to be quite patchy with layers above 700m. Visibility will fall poor in any moderate or heavy outbreaks of rain but this should be temporary.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/29 SW	19/26 SW	29/37 S	36/47 S	32/43 S	34/46 SW	36/49 SW
900	22/26 SW	20/25 SW	32/39 S	37/47 S	35/44 S	33/42 S	37/46 SW
600	15/21 SW	12/19 SW	20/29 S	23/32 S	24/34 S	20/30 S	24/34 SW
300	4/12 SW	5/14 SW	7/18 SW	11/24 S	10/25 S	10/27 S	14/31 SW
Glen	4/18 SW	6/18 SW	6/20 S	7/24 S	5/21 SW	4/21 SW	4/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	0/-6	1/-5	2/-6	1/-7	1/-6	2/-6	2/-6
900	4/-1	4/-1	6/-0	5/-2	5/-2	5/-1	5/-1
600	6/2	7/4	8/4	7/2	7/2	7/3	7/3
300	4/3	7/6	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/6	9/6
Glen	5/3	8/6	11/9	10/8	9/7	8/7	8/7
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1300m	1600m	1700m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling very chilly on the hills with a significant wind chill expected especially in the afternoon as winds increase. Gale force gusts likely in the afternoon with some buffeting on ridges likely.

Forecast for Friday 14 Oct 2022

Weather: Some overnight rain and cloud will clear east in the early hours but this marks a change to a cold airstream. Some brigter weather in the morning with some sunny intervals but some showers developing, these turning wintery above 800m, brighter periods are likely inbetween and mainly dry later in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 25mph with gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% falling to 70%.

Low cloud and visibility: Any early low cloud clearing but a few patches of cloud may linger around summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 1 rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Around 2 Celsius
Freezing level: 800-1000m

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